

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9922

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2736

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC PINS VS

SUBJ: AMERICANS CAPTURED AT BAN ME THOUT

REF: STATE 111520 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONOFF DISCUSSED INFO REFTEL WITH CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION KUALA LUMPUR AND WAS ADVISED THAT INFORMATION ESSENTIALLY CORRECT AND CORROBORATES THEIR EARLIER INFORMATION THAT MISSIONARIES ARE CONFINED TO A CAMP LOCATED AT DUC CO AND ARE APPARENTLY IN GOOD HEALTH. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR STATUS AND WHAT WILL EVENTUALLY HAPPEN TO THEM.

2. CANADIAN HICOM FURTHER STATED THAT THEIR INFORMATION WAS FROM U.S. SOURCE OBTAINED ON APRIL 21, IN VIETNAM AS A RESULT OF DEBRIEFING OF AN IRANIAN AND INDIAN WHO WERE RECENTLY RELEASED BY PRG. CANADIANS SAID THIS INFO HAD BEEN FURTHER CONFIRMED BUT WOULD NOT IDENTIFY SOURCE OF CONFIRMATION.  
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